IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MS JUSTICE G.ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO : 3812 of 2005

Between:

Sri Sri Sri Om Sakti Alayam Developmention Association, Reg.No. 124/2003 rep by its President P. Venkatesulu, S/o. Late P. Gangaiah, aged about 55 years, Occ Washerman, R/o. 7-20 OTERU, Vinayakapuram, G.P. Vedantapuram Mandal, Tirupathi Rural, Chittoor District.

... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Mabdal Revenue Officer, Tirupati Rural, Chittoor District.
2 The D.R.O., Chittoor, Chittoor District.
3 Mr. Muni Reddy, S/o. not known,
Gram Panchayat, Vedantapuram Mandal, Tirupati Rural,
Chittoor District.
4 Mr. P. Narayana, S/o. Late Jangaiah, Vice President G.P. Vedantapuram,
OTERU,Gram Panchayat, Vedantapuram Mandal, Tirupati Rural,
Chittoor District.

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue any Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents 1 and 2 in not considering the representation of the petitioners dt.26-11-2004 and 4-2-2005 of the petitioner association as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and violative of Art. 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and violation of principles of natural justice and to direct the Respondents 1 and 2 to issue house site pattas to eligible members of the petitioner association members after due enquiry in Sy.Nos.486, 207 and 208 situated at Oteru, G.P. Vedantapuram, Tirupathi rural Chittoor District and pass such other order or orders as deemed fit and proper

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.G.ARUN KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondents 1 & 2: GP FOR REVENUE

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3 & 4: - -

The Court at the stage of admission made the following:

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a declaration that the action of the respondents in not considering the representations of the petitioner-Association dated 26-11-2004 and 04-02-2005 for grant of house site pattas in respect of the lands situated in Sy.Nos.486, 207 and 208 situated at Oteru, G.P.Vedantapuram, Tirupati rural, Chittoor District, as arbitrary and illegal.

Though the petitioner-Association claims that the said land is classified as Government poramboke and available for assignment, the learned Government Pleader for Revenue, under instructions, states that the said Sy.Nos.208 and 486 are classified as Kalava Poramboke and Sy.No.207 of Vedantapurm is a private patta land and therefore, the same cannot be assigned infavour of the petitioner-Association as sought by them.

Be that as it may, since admittedly the representations made by the petitioner-Association are pending, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the first respondent-Mandal Revenue Officer, to pass appropriate orders on the representations of the petitioner-Association, in accordance with law and communicate the same, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till such time, *status quo* obtaining as on today as to the nature and possession of the land in question shall be maintained.

The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs.

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G. ROHINI, J

Dated: 01-03-2005

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To

1 The Mandal Revenue Officer, Tirupati Rural, Chittoor District.
2 The District Revenue Officer, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
3 Two C.Cs. to the G.P. for Revenue, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.
(O.U.T.)

4 Two C.D. copies.